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SUBJECT: UK-GUATEMALA DISPUTE RE BELIZE

REF: USUN 3587; STATE 191504

1. WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD HERE THAT UK MAY BE PLANNING ITS OWN INITIATIVE ON BELIZE IN UNGA, GOVERNOR POSNETT RECENTLY ARTICULATED HMG'S FRUSTRATION OVER PRESENT IMPASSE IN WIDELY REPORTED SPEECH AT ORANGE WALK. INVEIGHING AGAINST UDP EFFORTS TO SABOTAGE RECENT TALKS, GOVERNOR ASKED "DO THEY THINK THAT BRITAIN IS PREPARED FOREVER TO GO ON HOLDING THE REINS?"

2. MEANWHILE, PUBLIC DIALOG BETWEEN GOVERNMENT PARTY AND OPPOSITION CONDUCTED IN PRESS AND OUTDOOR RALLIES CONTINUES TO BE INTENSIFYING AND AT TIMES INFLAMMATORY. EVENING RALLIES ARE WELL ATTENDED AND HECKLERS ARE USUALLY ON HAND. ROCK AND BOTTLE THROWING OCCASIONALLY ENLIVEN THE DEBATES, AND A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO A GOVERNMENT PARTISAN EMPTIED HIS REVOLVER AT A GROUP OF UDP ROCK THROWERS, WOUNDING FOUR, NONE SERIOUSLY, HOWEVER.

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3. SHOOTING INCIDENT HAS CAUSED GOVERNMENT PARTY TO EMPHASIZE

RESTRAINT, AND FAILURE OF TALKS HAS TAKEN SOME OF THE WIND OUT OF
OPPOSITION ATTACKS. NEVERTHELESS, PREVAILING ATMOSPHERE HERE IS
ONE OF UNEASINESS. NATIONAL DAY SEPT 10 IS CITED BY LEADING FIG-
URES OF BOTH PARTIES AS DATE WHEN CURRENT POLITICAL AGITATION WILL
REACH ITS CLIMAX. WHAT THEY HAVE IN MIND IS STILL OBSCURE.
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